

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPL. NO.:	09/874,662	EXAMINER:	NG, CHRISTINE
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TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PACKET IDENTIFIERS IN A TRANSPORT STREAM IN A SUBSCRIBER NETWORK		

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January 18, 2007

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before January 18, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Should it be determined that any excess fee has been received, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows: